

410 IAC 1-2.3-100 Streptococcal disease, invasive, group A and streptococcal toxic shock syndrome; specific control measures
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Sec. 100. The specific control measures for invasive streptococcal infections and toxic shock syndrome (infectious agent: *Streptococcus pyogenes*) are as follows:

(1) An investigation by the local health officer shall be performed within seventy-two (72) hours to ascertain that the case meets the case definition for invasive group A streptococcal or streptococcal toxic shock syndrome. Identify if the case had a recent case of varicella or underlying chronic disease. Be alert for outbreaks defined as two (2) or more cases occurring close together in place and time.

(2) For hospitalized children with pharyngitis, pneumonia, or scarlet fever, droplet precautions shall be followed until at least twenty-four (24) hours of antimicrobial therapy have been administered. For patients with skin, wound, or burn infections, contact precautions shall be followed for at least twenty-four (24) hours after antimicrobial therapy has been administered.

(3) Discharges and articles soiled with discharges shall be disinfected.

(4) Quarantine is not applicable.

(5) Protection of contacts is not applicable, except in an outbreak setting. During an outbreak, special close contact groups, for example:

(A) the military;

(B) daycare facilities;

(C) schools; and

(D) nursing homes;

may need antibiotic therapy to prevent further spread of disease.

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